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Bell, Leanne S (DOT)

From: Scholl, James W (DOT)

Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2008 9:33 AM

To: Bell, Leanne S (DOT)

Subject: FW: Comment to Need ID 3811

Attachments: Comment to 3811.pdf

Please log this and the attachment in as a comment. Thanks!

----Original Message----

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Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2008 9:30 AM

To: DOT STIP

Cc: davebrangan@peakalaska.com Subject: Comment to Need ID 3811

Attached is a comment to the 2006-2008 STIP. please feel free to contact me with any comments or sugestions.

Thanks:

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To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to submit this comment for Need ID 3811, the land fill road in Huslia. The existing soil in Huslia is sand, the nearest gravel source is approximately 16 miles up river, the gravel would need to be barged in and stored in Huslia. The cost to accomplish this would be economically unsound; therefore any technology that uses native material to build transportation infrastructure is of great importance to the Tribe. The main concern in Huslia is dust control, it is hoped that this technology will not only stabilize the native soil, but also aid in the dust control. For these reasons I would like to announce that the Huslia Tribal Council supports the use of geo-fiber to build the above mentioned road. The above mentioned technology is developed and sold by Peak Civil Technologies, General Manager Dave Brangan; the address and contact information is:

Peak Civil Technologies 2525 C Street, Suite 201 Anchorage, Alaska 99503 Phone: (907-7000)

Dave Brangan General Manager Phone: (907)263-7071

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The Huslia Tribal council plans to improve the surface of approximately 10 Miles of City streets, any improvements will need to be maintained. Without knowing the cost and means of maintenance the Tribe can not effectively plan any long term Transportation development or improvements. For this reason the Huslia Tribal council also request funds to purchase additional Geo-Fiber and minimal maintenance equipment as part of their maintenance program. In addition to material and equipment the Tribal Council is also Requesting funds for the hire of personal to maintain the road. Maintenance should not cost more then 10% of the overall construction of the road per year. This cost should decrease after the first year due to equipment purchase. A complete proposal will be submitted when the Huslia Tribal Council researches maintenance costs. My contact information is:

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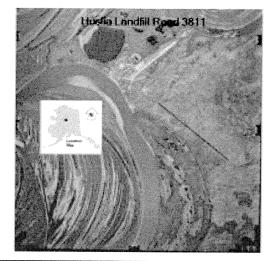
Need ID: 3811 Region: Northern

Place Name: HUSLIA

Title:

Huslia: Landfill Road **Project Description:**

Upgrade the 1 mile road to the proposed landfill site.



PHASE	FUNDING	FFY06	FFY07	FFY08	After FFY08
		All am	ounts x1,000 d	ollars	
Design	3PF	4.5	0	0	
Design	STP	45.5	0	0	
Right of Way	3PF	2.3	0	0	
Right of Way	STP	22.7	0	0	
Construction	3PF	0	58.7	0	
Construction	STP	0	591.3	0	
Totals:		75.0	650.0	0.0	0.0

Program Type: CTP

Primary Work: System Preservation

Secondary Work: Special Financial:

Project Status Year Project Start: 2004

Environmental Clearance: Construction Funded: Right of Way Authorized:

Election District(s):

PEB Score: Criteria: 114.8 Remote

Borough/Census Area: YUKON-KOYUKUK

Municipal Planning Organization (MPO):

non-MPO

Average AADT:

Sponsor:

City of Huslia

Pavement Rating: N/A

Predominant Functional Class: Unclassified

